

2026 Local Government Symposium

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Thursday, September 24, 2026
9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Join us for the 6th Annual Local Government Symposium!

- 9:30-9:45 ***Opening Remarks***, Senator Scott E. Hutchinson - Chair of Local Government Commission
- 9:45-10:45 ***Stormwater Management in a post-West Chester Environment***, Emma Bast, Esq. - PennFuture, and Mary Jane Kuffner Hirt - Greenville Borough
- 11:00-12:00 ***Municipal Management***, Nicole Beckett - Meyner Center at Lafayette College, Jonathan Altshul - Cheltenham Township, Nicholas C. Steiner - Upper Macungie Township, and Amy Farkas - Patton Township
- 12:00-12:45 ***Lunch Break***
- 12:45-1:45 ***Data Center Planning***, Dr. Andrea M. Matwyshyn - Penn State Dickinson Law, and Scott Wyland, Esq. - Salzmänn Hughes
- 2:00-3:00 ***Short-Term Rentals***, Representative Lindsay Powell, Representative Mary Jo Daley, Yvonne Hursh - Joint State Government Commission, and Zakary Pyzik - PA Restaurant & Lodging Association

This year's Symposium will be
conducted entirely via Zoom

Attorneys can earn
up to 4 CLEs

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